

**STATE BOARD MEETING DATE**

August 27, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Consideration of Review Case No. C-2007-009 R, Alex Rodriguez

**SUBMITTED BY:** Charles Easaw, Chief Investigator, Investigative Unit, State Board of Education

**MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW:** August 9, 2007

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Alex Rodriguez applied for a Teacher Intern certificate on December 18, 2006.

On his application for certification, Mr. Rodriguez answered "yes" to having been arrested for any offense for which he was fingerprinted. In his disclosure statement, Mr. Rodriguez explained that in 1999 he was arrested for Driving Under the Influence ("DUI") and was later convicted of a felony DUI.

The Investigative Unit discovered five more arrests and notified Mr. Rodriguez. He provided a second statement which included five additional criminal cases for which he was fingerprinted. This statement included a DUI on December 17, 2004, which was dismissed; a DUI on December 2, 1993, for which he served jail time and paid a fine; a DUI on March 1, 1994, for which he served jail time and paid a fine; a Disorderly Conduct on March 10, 2003, for which he paid a fine; also an arrest for Trespassing on July 11, 2006, a charge that was dismissed.

On February 06, 2007, the Investigative Unit mailed a letter to Mr. Rodriguez informing him that his application required a review by the Arizona State Board of Education ("the State Board"). He was asked to submit additional documentation within 60 days. Mr. Rodriguez has not responded to the request.

The Professional Practices Advisory Committee ("the PPAC") reviewed Mr. Rodriguez's case on June 13, 2007, and made its recommendation based on the following:

Mr. Rodriguez's application is substantively incomplete because it is missing the required and requested documentation, pursuant to A.R.S. 15-534.01. Mr. Rodriguez failed to submit records from the police, courts or investigative reports relative to the incidents in question, a minimum of four current letters of recommendation, and a notarized statement concerning the underlying incidents.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: [ ] INFORMATION [X] ACTION/DESCRIBED  
BELOW:**

That the Board accept the findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendation of the PPAC and deny Mr. Rodriguez's application for being substantively incomplete.

**ATTACHMENTS: YES [X] NO [ ]**